



Airville State School

A caring community campus

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Newsletter

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Term 3

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

Our school improvement agenda for 2017: *That 90% of students achieve a C or higher in English Maths and Science in every year level.*

This target was achieved at the end of Semester 1 and is to be maintained or improved upon at the end of Semester 2.

On an individual student basis, this means our aim is to provide learning opportunities for each child to achieve a C or higher in English, Maths and Science. Further improvement for individual students is the aim for Semester 2.

Calendar of Events

Term 3: (Note: Changes may occur.)

Week 6: Tues: 15 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Athletics
Thurs: 17 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree planting day & visit from Bunnings rep. with trees and a worm farm. 12:30-2:30pm
Week 7: Mon: 21 st Aug	Festival of the Arts – date to be confirmed for performance. \$3 pp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bookfair open.
Thur: 24 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival of the Arts
Fri: 25 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online opinion surveys close.
Sat: 26 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woolies BBQ fundraiser / Father's Day Raffle drawn.
Week 8: Mon-Thurs	Water Festival Week. Bookfair open.
Wed: 30 th Aug	Under 8's Day 9am-11am Possible Dance Workshop at school. \$10 per child – not yet confirmed.
Week 9: Tues: 5 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C meeting 3:00pm
Thur: 7 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Dress Ball: 6:45 – 8:30pm Ready Set Go at Ayr Show Grounds 9:00 – 11:30am
Week 10:	Last week Term 3
Term 4 commences on Tues, 3 rd October. P&C meeting Tues, 17 th October. Monday: 16 th October. Pupil free day.	

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to week 6,

Congratulations to our students in relation to their participation in the Small Schools' Athletics competition at Clare. It was great to see the children participate and enjoy the day of activities and mixing with children from other schools. Congratulations also to everyone for putting in their best effort with Airville gaining 3rd place in the overall points and average results. Well Done!

Brodie Lamb achieved success as an Age Champion. Brodie, Charlee, Sam, Tyrin and Jacob also competed in the District Athletics' Competition held this week. Congratulations to Tyrin for being selected to represent the Burdekin at the NQ Trials for shot put. Brodie is awaiting final results, but may also represent the Burdekin in 800m. Well done to you all for your fantastic efforts!

Captain Active's visit last Friday was greatly enjoyed by the students and his message of – get outside, be active, become fit is a message for all.

The visit from Bunnings personnel this week will provide the children with some valuable gardening hints as well as a worm farm and plants for our gardens. We look forward to gaining more 'growing of plants' knowledge from them. Maintaining a healthy worm farm will be an activity for the children to engage with.

We will be participating in the P-Yr 6 Choral Speaking Section of the Festival of the Arts event at the Burdekin Theatre on Thursday 24th August. A permission slip and further information is attached. Cost is \$3 per student and permission slips must be returned to school by Wednesday 23rd August.

Have a great week.

Cheers

Marian



Well done to Tyrin, Sam, Brodie, Jacob and Charlee who were chosen to represent the small schools at the District Athletics held on Tuesday this week.

P&C NEWS:

- Next meeting: Tuesday 5th September
- **Next Fundraiser** (only 1 for term 3): Combined Father’s Day raffle & Woolies BBQ / cake stall day. **Saturday: 26th August.**
- **DONATIONS** still required for Father’s Day Raffle.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** home this week.
- Many thanks to the families who have volunteered to assist with this fundraiser. It will go ahead on Saturday 26th August.
- A volunteers’ roster is attached to this newsletter. We do acknowledge that not everyone can help out for fundraising activities and do appreciate any assistance in any form. Many thanks. P&C

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Snakes are one of the hazards we deal with at school – one method to afford some safety is to avoid long grass around the buildings and play areas. Many thanks to the people on our mowing roster who assist with this task.

NAPLAN RESULTS for children in Years 3 and 5:

- Congratulations to all of our children on their results.
- A selection of students were given ratings within the upper 2 bands on several and/or all areas being assessed: Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, Writing, Numeracy.
- The staff and I will now analyse the results of these tests to determine areas for improvement in teaching and learning across all year levels within the school.

CATERING FOR STUDENT LEARNING NEEDS:

- All students are assessed on their progress and achievements in all learning areas utilising the Guides to Making Judgments (GTMJs) that are quality assured measurement tools for assigning achievement levels of assessment tasks. Children know and understand how they are being assessed on tasks and together we (the students and teachers) work together to identify areas for improvement in learning and achievement.
- We also review data gathered on student achievements to identify areas for improvement of learning and teaching.
- Each child has different needs and abilities and learn in different ways and at different rates. We cater for this through differentiating learning for our students.

SCHOOL POLICIES

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PROCEDURES

(Updates & information sharing)

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS:

- The online portal closes on 25th August.
- Many thanks for your attention to this survey.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS:

- Woolies Earn & Learn fundraiser is ongoing.

ATTACHMENTS:

- BBQ roster for 26th August.
- Book Fair information.
- Under 8’s Day information.
- Festival of the Arts – information and permission slip.



Charlie and Matthew recently participated in the UNSW Science Test. Congratulations to Matthew for receiving a Credit. Well done for participating boys!

MOWING ROSTER: Term 3 Many thanks to all who have provided this valuable service to the school. Access keys available from the office. If you are unable to mow could you please contact another family to swap with you. With the weather warming up, the grass is growing rapidly and does need to be kept under control.

Week 3: Mon: 24 th July – Wed 2 nd August:	Week 5: Mon 7 th – Wed 16 th Aug	Week 7: Mon 21 st Aug – Wed 30 th Aug.		Holiday period: Mr Kolb and anyone else who wants to help out.
Smith family	Lamb family	Case family	Machin family	



The students enjoyed the visit from Captain Active last week.

Our Under 8's Day will be held on Wednesday 30th August from 9am-11am. We will have lots of fun, farm-themed activities for the children to enjoy. Please come along and join in the fun. Children can come dressed in the 'farmyard' theme (farm animal/farmer etc). If you know of any families with Kindy/Pre Prep children who would like to attend please spread the word and invite them along for some Farmyard Fun!



BOOKFAIR

Our annual Scholastic Bookfair will be held in the school library from Monday 21st August to Thursday 31st August. The Bookfair will run over two weeks this year to allow all families plenty of time to come in and browse through the great variety of books for sale. There are books for all ages from babies to teens as well as novelty items such as pencils, rubbers, posters etc. The school also benefits from the sale of every item at the Bookfair in the way of a commission, which we then use to purchase new books for our Library.

Each class has also produced some beautiful artwork based on the Bookfair theme of "Reading Rainforest". Their artwork is also on display in the Library so please take some time during Bookfair to come in and have a look at their 'masterpieces'.

Bookfair will be open every morning from 8.00am to 9.00am and every afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Students are also able to come in to the Library at lunchtime each day.



Festival of the Arts

Next Thursday 24th August, Airville students will be participating in the Prep-Yr 6 Choral Speaking Section – Novelty Poem, at the Festival of the Arts. All students have been rehearsing over the past few weeks and will be performing “The Mouse is Out”.

The cost is \$3 per student (theatre admission fee). The Festival of the Arts Committee has gained sponsorships to assist with bus transport for all students to and from the theatre. The bus will leave Airville School at 12.30pm and will leave the theatre at approximately 1.30pm to return students to school after their performance. Children are to wear their full/correct uniform (no bright socks).

Parents are welcome to go to the theatre to watch our performance. If you do wish to attend you will need to purchase tickets at the theatre.

Please complete the Permission Form below and return to school by Wednesday 23rd August.

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Festival of the Arts – Permission Form

My child/children _____ have permission to travel to/from the Burdekin Theatre by bus on Thursday 24th August 2017 to participate in the Choral Speaking Section of the Festival of the Arts.

Cost of \$3 per student is enclosed.

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Parent Signature